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Dear Beloved in Christ,

I believe that I am being led by the Holy Spirit to put my experience and heart for serving out there into the world, in order for God to match my family and I with a Bible-believing, Christ-focused, Holy Spirit-driven church fellowship to lead as Senior Pastor.

I am a small-town Wyoming boy who accepted Christ at an early age and lived a life believing that being a “good” person was fulfilling all the requirements of being a “Christian.” Unfortunately, that did lead to my living in the world, and of the world both. Fast forward to 2005 where God radically took hold of my life by showing me that being a follower of Christ, truly meant BEING in every sense of the world. My wife and I adopted 2 beautiful girls from Russia, and God began to help me to immerse my life into learning His Word and how to use my leadership skills for His Glory.

My family served to plant a Vineyard church that soon found a place in a historic warehouse with a pastor-owned coffee shop. My wife became the Worship Director and the fellowship quickly grew. Then suddenly we were in essence evicted from our space. Through a few more moves and other difficulties, that fellowship quickly died to a handful of members. Feeling that I could no longer be a good steward of God’s provisions financially I resigned and then spent 2.5 years back in the secular work world where I lovingly became known as “Preacherman” to my assembly line colleagues. Although the work was hard, the need for prayer and encouragement for the hurting was never-ending. Through it all, God revealed to me the true condition of the world.

Then seemingly out of nowhere, a former friend, mentor and pastor contacted me to begin the process of adding an Assistant Pastor position to a 150 year old fellowship that was, and is undergoing huge transformation. Not long after I came on board, my lovely and gifted wife was hired as the Music/Worship Director. CrossPoint Fellowship, formerly known as First Congregational Church of Cheyenne is a non-denominational fellowship praying hard to follow the transformation that will help us to be God’s Church, and not the world’s. The transformation has not been without numerous battles and more numerous stories of God’s power and love.

As things continue here, my wife and I feel the leading to put our lives out there for God to use as He chooses. We believe He is preparing us to lead a fellowship somewhere in the West to Pacific Northwest, that realizes the need to BECOME the Bride Ready for Christ’s Return!

Please feel free to contact me as the Lord leads.

In His Service,

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# RANDY OESTMAN

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Seasoned Pastor /Leader with 25 plus years of experience. Assistant Pastor for 6 years of experience with increasing responsibility in leading a local church fellowship. Committed to shepherding individuals into intimate relationship with Christ through the teaching of God's Truth, His Word. Extensive experience in community evangelism outreach and prayer/worship within the Church Fellowship. Expertise in spiritual counseling, small group leadership, teaching and mentorship. Proven success in church planting and advancing church goals along with an increase in community engagement.

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## CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Intimate Relationship with Christ Jesus
- Church Body Leadership
- Operations Management
- Community Outreach Evangelism
- Spiritual Encouragement
- Biblical Teaching
- Financial Management

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Pastor

2/1/2017 - Present

CrossPoint Fellowship (formerly First Congregational)

CHEYENNE, WY

- Guide Church in Biblical training and practicum of outreach evangelism
- Teach adult Sunday class pre-celebration service
- Lead a regular life group
- Lead weekly Prayer/Worship meeting
- Serve as Member of Church Leadership Council
- Serve as Supervisor to Children's Ministry Director, Youth Ministry Director and Worship Ministry Director
- Assume regular active role in Sunday Celebration Services
- Regularly teach for Sunday Celebration Services
- Responsible for service audio/visual and weekly order of service

Lay Prayer Reader/Altar Servant

Mar/2017 – Mar/2018

St. Andrews Anglican Church

CHEYENNE, WY

- Served as fill-in prayer reader for weekly Service

**DURING THIS TIME I WAITED ON THE LORD AND SUPPORTED MY WIFE AS SHE SERVED ON THE WORSHIP TEAM**

**Associate Pastor**

**Jan/2012 – Aug/2015**

**Cheyenne Vineyard**

**CHEYENNE, WY**

- **Managed Benevolence Program that provided food, rent, utility and other varied assistance to families in need.**
- **Managed specific community outreach "block parties," provided to low income neighborhoods.**
- **Taught and led regular life group gatherings.**
- **Led Teen and Adult Holy Spirit Treasure Hunts.**
- **Led regular outreaches to the homeless and to a low- income hotel.**
- **Continuously engaged and prayed for customers of church coffee shop in the heart of the city.**
- **Responsible for implementation of all audio/visual operations and the supervision of volunteer operators.**
- **Produced, directed and acted in musical/touring production Cotton Patch Gospel.**
- **Responsible for Deacon recruitment and accountability of scheduled duties.**
- **Responsible for Greeting program recruitment and scheduling.**
- **Counseled numerous couples and individuals navigating difficulties in life.**

**Church Plant Team / Elder**

**Sept/2005 – Aug/2015**

**Cheyenne Vineyard**

**CHEYENNE, WY**

- **Participated in and assisted with the prayer/Holy Spirit based home fellowship gatherings to begin church plant**
- **Led and assisted with Sunday Celebration setup and take-down meeting in Cheyenne YMCA for 2 years.**
- **Assisted with the design and remodel of downtown warehouse into fulltime fellowship home.**

**Business/Budget Committee, Drama Director**

**Feb/2003 - Sept/2005**

**Cheyenne & Missionary Alliance**

**CHEYENNE, WY**

- **Participated in budget planning**
- **Directed teen musical fundraiser**
- **Directed/acted in holiday musical presentations**

**Secular Positions Held**

**Community Development Specialist - Wyoming Arts Council / Chief Professional Officer - Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne / Managing Director - Cheyenne Little Theatre Players / General Manager - Disc Jockey Tapes and Records**

## **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

The almost three year training process was modeled after the Vineyard Pastoral Leadership Curriculum that had been taught through the Vineyard of the Rockies based in Fort Collins and in other regional locations around the country. Most of the training was received via video classes from international pastors/teachers, and from personal instruction by Les Brittingham B.S., M.Div., Pastor Jay Meyer and Pastor Art Box.

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**Daniel C. Juster; Relational Leadership, A Manual of Leadership Principles for Congregational  
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Knowing and Doing the Will of God; 2008; Nashville, TN  
by B&H Publishing Group**

**Neil T. Anderson; The Steps to Freedom in Christ  
2008; Knoxville, TN by Freedom in Christ Ministries**

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